

REMARKS

The indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claims 4, 5, 7-12, 14-17, 19-21 and 24 is noted. By this amendment, these claims have been written to be independent of claims rejected based upon prior art and have been amended to avoid the objected to language under the rejection pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Accordingly, all claims remaining in the application should be considered in allowable condition and formal allowance of the application is in order and is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this Amendment or this application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Crowell & Moring, .L.L.P., Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No.: 028987.53044US).

Respectfully submitted,

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